

FINANCE BILL TO PRESIDENT

Bodenhamer Asks Unemployment Aid With 6-Hour Day

Past National Commander Reveals Legion and A. F. of L. Proposal

FOR AN EMERGENCY

District Legion Meeting in Hope Hears National Discussion

The national American Legion and the American Federation of Labor will join in a petition to this session of congress for recognition of a six-hour day and a five-day week as an emergency measure to relieve unemployment and combat the dangerous forces of communism, Past National Commander O. L. Bodenhamer, of El Dorado, told a district Legion meeting in Hope city last Thursday night. In addition to its unemployment measure, which he admitted would be criticized from some quarters, Major Bodenhamer said the Legion would push for favorable action on an adequate hospitalization program for disabled veterans, and for universal draft of money as well as men in time of war, guaranteeing that only defensive wars would be engaged in.

An Emergency Proposal

The Legion's curtailed working day and week is advocated as a temporary measure only, the speaker said. "The family in the backbone of American civilization, and the Legion believes," Bodenhamer said, "that it is better to ask each employed man to make some small sacrifice for the time being so that the family circle of the capable but jobless man may not be totally destroyed during this period of economic disaster."

The Legion program drew a fair-sized crowd, including a large delegation from the Texarkana post, and the post commanders of surrounding cities.

Dr. J. L. Kosminsky, of Texarkana, past state commander of the Arkansas department, presided. Bodenhamer, in an inspirational address on the aims of the national Legion.

Visiting Commanders

Jewell Vick, commander of the Prescott post, spoke briefly for Nevada county legionnaires; J. D. McCarty, commander of the Texarkana post, brought greetings from Miller county; Hillie Davis spoke for Howard county as commander of the Nashville post; and Jess Powell and Edgar Johnson, joint commanders of the Stamps post, appeared for Lafayette county.

E. F. McFadden made the address of welcome on behalf of Hope, and introduced visiting post commanders and other prominent legionnaires.

J. L. Stringer, commander of Leslie Huddleston post of Hope, presided as master of ceremonies. Bodenhamer was introduced by Alex. H. Washburn, who told briefly of the community work performed by the El Dorado commandery. The colors were advanced and retired by Color Sergeants Charles E. Taylor and Vernon Gunn, at the opening and close of the meeting.

The Hope Boys Band entertained the meeting with a band concert.

Chandler to Preach at Washington

Local Minister Accepts Invitation of County Seat Church Group

Rev. W. R. Chandler, local minister will preach at the Baptist church in Washington next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour, according to an announcement from the Washington congregation.

The general public is cordially invited to attend this service and especially those who live near Washington.

Toupee for Sports Wear

Gay and Waterproof

ST. MORITZ.—(AP)—The toupee for sports is next!

Mme. Elsa Schiaparelli, here for the winter sports, wears with her skiing suit a postiche of ash blond hair, treated with a brilliant lacquer which resists water.

It has flat curls on either side and a high bandeau giving the effect of a headband and making a cap or beret unnecessary.

Mme. Schiaparelli's ski costume is of navy blue wool and is worn with a red blouse.

Immigration Transfers to Reorganize Service

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary Dock Thursday announced transfers in the immigration service amounting to a virtual reorganization of the field service.

"Trunk Slayer" Faces Court



Pale, calm and well dressed, Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd (indicated by arrow) is shown here with her attorneys in court at Phoenix, Arizona, where she went on trial charged with the "trunk murder" of Mrs. Agnes Lerol, X-ray technician. A separate murder indictment accuses Mrs. Judd of slaying Miss Helvig Samuelson, tubercular convalescent and friend of Mrs. Lerol. Seated at the counsel table above, are, left to right: Attorneys Paul Schenck and J. B. Zavaersack and Mrs. Judd.

Women Protest to U.D.C. Home Lease

Misunderstand Statement by Governor Parnell at Meeting

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—A misunderstanding, made by Governor Parnell, Friday night, of a group of United Daughters of the Confederacy members, who were protesting against a mining lease on the Arkansas Confederacy home property caused one of the women to leave the meeting indignantly followed by some other members of the delegation.

Both the governor and the woman, Mrs. R. J. Lea, later said the matter resulted from a misunderstanding.

Mrs. Lea in leaving the meeting, said the governor told the women that they knew the "South was in the wrong" in the war between the states.

Governor Parnell said that during the discussion of the lease he said, "Whether it was right or wrong," referring to the lease.

Mrs. Lea accepted his explanation. The delegation of women here Friday said that legal action would be taken against the lease.

Offers to Ransom Kidnaped Husband

Wife of Denver Business Man Willing to Pay "Reasonable Sum"

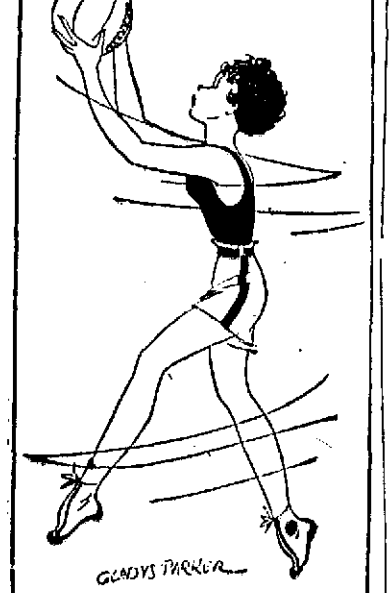
DENVER.—(AP)—The wife of Benjamin P. Bower, 62, baking company executive who was kidnaped from his home Tuesday night offered Thursday to pay "any reasonable sum" for his safe return.

Her offer made public through newspapers by her lawyer, was designed to offset the effect she feared might have been created in the minds of the kidnapers by announcement of several rewards for their apprehension, totaling \$2,100.

Failure of the abductors to negotiate for the \$50,000 ransom they originally demanded from the owner of the bakery, Stephen Knight, through Mrs. Bower, left the investigation almost at a standstill.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

NEO. U. S. PAT. OFF.



A girl basketball player's goal is to be courted and not a husband.

Housewife's Aim Is Better Than Hearing

TEXARKANA.—Staley Sastro, aged 24, was shot in the arm Thursday night when he knocked on the back door of a home on College Hill seeking a free meal. The wounded man says he rapped on the door and when Mrs. Albert Kuhn raised the blind with a pistol in her hand he said: "Lady, I'm not going to rob you; I want a handout."

Mrs. Kuhn fired at the man. She told police she thought the beggar said: "Lady, I'm going to rob you, hands up."

Officers placed the man in jail for investigation.

Florida Bank Held Up Early Friday

Between \$12,000 and \$15,000 in Cash Is Taken From Institution

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—(AP)—Overpowering five employees as they came to work, two bandits robbed the Springfield Atlantic Bank here of between \$12,000 and \$15,000 and escaped.

The robbers, armed with sawed off shotguns locked two of the employees in a vault and handcuffed the other three.

Emmet B.Y.P.U. to Appear at Fulton

Will Present Play at the School Auditorium on Next Monday Night

"Getting Rid of Eppie," a three act play, directed by Rosalie Arnett, will be presented by the Emmet Senior B. Y. P. U. at the Fulton high school auditorium on Monday night, January 24.

This play was recently presented to a packed house in Emmet and several other towns and schools in this section have requested the Emmet church group to give them dates.

Cast of characters: Mrs. Elizabeth Featherby, Mrs. Milton Townsend; Jean, Dorothy Arnett; Katherine (Kay) Frankie Arnett; Miss Eppie Perkins; Edna Arnett; Mrs. Templeton-Tweed, Nora Arnett; Mr. Peter Crosby, Harvey Snell; Sir Harry Gwen, C. B. Ward; Thomas, a footman, Alden Willis; Lucy, a maid, Era Wells; Elsie, a maid, Bonnie Smart.

Time, the present. Scene 1. The Featherby's morning room. Scene 2. A room at Mrs. Templeton-Tweed's. Time of presentation, about two hours.

2 Killed, 10 Hurt in Texas Auto Crash

Car Collides With Truck Carrying Laborers in Beaumont Area

BEAUMONT, Tex.—(AP)—Two men were killed and 10 injured on the Fannett highway near here Thursday night when an auto collided with a truck loaded with pipeline laborers of the N. A. Saig company, which is constructing a pipe line for the Yont-Lee Oil company.

Hoover Is Endorsed by Republicans of Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—(AP)—The republican state central committee Thursday approved the administration of President Herbert Hoover and passed a resolution endorsing him for re-nomination.

County Schools in North End Visited

Board of Education Finds Efficient System in Operation

The Hempstead County Board of Education has just spent a day visiting some of the schools in the north end of the county.

Bingen, McCaskill and Blevins were found to be operating in a splendid way. Trained and efficient principals with select faculties are in charge of these schools. The number of children being served by the three schools is approximately 1,000, and in addition 200 students are attending Nashville High School from the northwestern part of Hempstead county.

Senior high schools are maintained at Nashville and Blevins while junior high schools are maintained at Bingen and McCaskill. The County Board of Education was gratified to find that adequate training was being furnished rural children. This training equals the best offered any boy or girl and we are glad. The number of students that have the privilege extended today, or will have during their public school career, is 1600.

The County Board of Education plans to visit the schools in the south portion of the county at an early date. It is gratifying to know that the majority of students now sharing the advantages of first class schools are strong in their expressions of appreciation for the privileges being extended them, and it is the sincere desire of the Board to extend to every child the privilege of such training and fit him or her for life work, the board announced.

W. Homer Pigg, J. O. Johnson, J. W. Butler, H. R. Holt, C. D. Middlebrooks and H. M. Stephens are the members of the Hempstead County Board of Education.

The county superintendent, E. E. Austin, encouraged and accompanied the board on the visiting program.

Man Floats 800 Feet Down Sewer Line

Rescued by Other Members of Crew Who Were on Inspecting Tour

ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—Carried 800 feet in this city's main underground sewer line, John DeBo, was rescued Thursday by fellow workmen who ripped off a man hole cover and descended in a time to save him.

DeBo, a street department employee was descending into a manhole to inspect it for a leak in the mains when he slipped from the steel ladder and was swept off through the dark cavern in the sewer stream.

Other employees who were following him down the ladder retraced their steps, ran to the nearest manhole and heard DeBo's frantic cries as he grasped at the slippery cavern walls in the darkness. When he reached them, they caught hold of him and pulled him out.

Local Man Leaves For Forrest City

O. L. Bowden to Become Manager of Busy Store of That City

O. L. Bowden, well known local man, for seven years manager of the Busy Store here and later connected with Rephan's New York Store, left Friday morning for Forrest City, where he has accepted a position as manager of the Busy Store at that place.

Mr. Bowden will not move his family to Forrest City until after the close of the present school term he announced.

Court Battle Starts Friday in Murder Trial at Phoenix

Defense Opposes Bringing Suitcase Into Court Room for Evidence

CLAIM NOT IN CASE

Mrs. Judd on Trial for Murder of Only One at This Time

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(AP)—Winnie Ruth Judd's counsel started a court battle Friday when the state offered exhibits of the receptacle in which the bodies of Agnes Anne Lerol and Hedvig Samuelson were sent from Phoenix to Los Angeles.

The suitcase, which contained part of Miss Samuelson's body, was the first major physical evidence.

The defense argued that the suitcase did not come under the rule by which other receptacles might be entered in the evidence, since it contained only parts of the body of Miss Samuelson and nothing else.

Mrs. Judd is on trial for the murder of Mrs. Lerol in the present case.

P. T. A. Appeals to Fathers, Mothers

Mrs. Bert Keith Declares School Crisis Here Must Be Met

Editor The Star: This is an S. O. S. call to every man and woman of Hope to rally to the support of the schools in this great crisis.

The School Board cannot do it alone, neither can the teachers. The mothers and fathers must step into the breach with them. It is you and your children who are most vitally concerned.

Certainly we are as resourceful, and self-reliant as our pioneer forefathers. They came into a wilderness and hewed out their homes and schools and churches bare-handed.

Again, after the war between the North and South we were without money or credit, and our county was in ruins. Our fathers and mothers had to find their way out by hard work and good management, over many years. Their blood runs in our veins. Their example inspires us.

The Parent-Teacher association is the point of contact between the home and school, the clearing-house of ideas and workable plans. Take your place in the ranks and we can down Debt, Doubt and Depression by persistent and united effort.

MRS. BERT KEITH, Chairman Membership Committee.

Farmer Killed in Fight With Officer

Deputy Wounded in Attempt to Arrest Young Alabamian

FLORENCE, Ala.—(AP)—Delware Uigue, 40, Wayne county, Tenn., farmer, was killed and Deputy Sheriff Gillis was wounded in a gun fight near Lotts, Tenn., Wednesday night when the officer attempted to arrest Pigue's 9-year-old son on a theft charge.

Gillis was brought here by a man his gun at him, but it failed to work and he fired six bullets into Pigue's body before he had time to shoot. The son opened fire on Gillis and, after wounding him, departed in his father's automobile.

Gillis was brought here by a man named Dobbs who swore out the warrant for the arrest of the youth. The officer's condition was not considered serious.

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Postal Department Not to Raise Rates

Rate of 3 Cents on Letters Not to Be Put in Effect

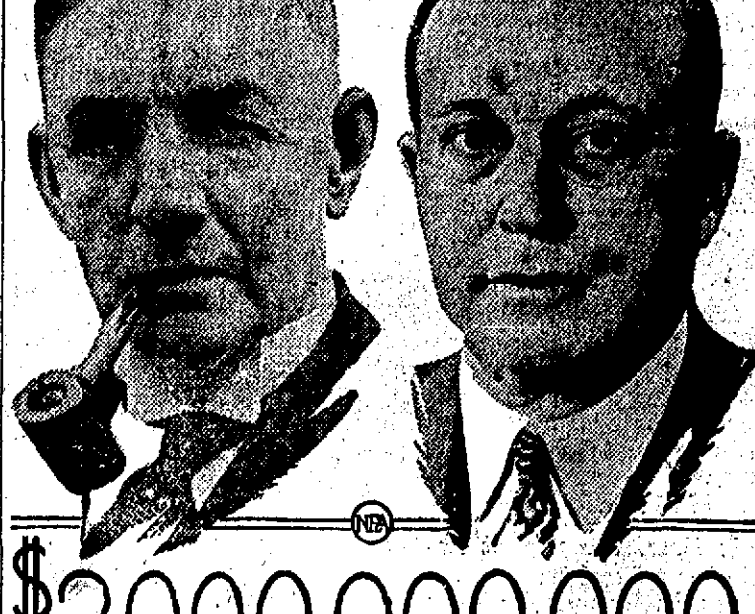
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The post office department has given up hope for obtaining postal rate increases as a part of the administration's method of reducing the treasury deficit, F. A. Tilton, assistant postmaster general, said Friday.

The postmaster general recommended to congress that the rates on non local first class mail be increased from two to three cents and that 1921 war measure rates be resumed on the bulk of the second class matter.

Petitions in Behalf of Murray Will Be Filed

BISMARCK, N. D.—(AP)—Presidential filing petitions in behalf of Governor W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma will be circulated in North Dakota soon, his brother said Thursday.

THEY'LL LOAN



Here are two of the chief officers of President Hoover's new \$2,000,000,000 reconstruction corporation, now being organized to stabilize banks and businesses and create confidence. Charles G. Dawes, left, is president of the corporation, and Eugene Meyer, right, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, is chairman of the directors of the finance company, which will make loans to banks, building and loan companies and other organizations, according to tentative plans.

Self-Reliance Is Asked by Pastor

Dr. J. Frank Lawson, Revivalist, Addresses Rotary Friday

A stirring appeal for the kind of citizenship that stands on its own feet in an emergency, in pioneer American fashion, was given Hope Rotary club Friday by Dr. J. Frank Lawson, revivalist who is conducting a series of meetings through Sunday at First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Lawson likened the state to the Kingdom of Heaven. Every man and woman is a citizen of both, he said. We have the privileges that go along with citizenship in each—and at the same time we can't escape the duties that accompany citizenship, he said.

It is the duty of every citizen to stand up for state and God, no matter what others around him are doing, the pastor declared. It is the duty of every citizen to be self-supporting, unless he wishes to confess that he is an incompetent, the pastor declared.

Dr. Lawson regretted that in the course of his wide travels as an evangelist he found so many tender churchmen who relished their personal feelings apparently more than their worship of God. He said this country needed more stamens and courage to be the kind of individuals from which America had sprung.

Julian Green, revival singer who is accompanying Dr. Lawson, entertained the club with a group of songs.

The program was presented by L. Carter Johnson, of the program committee, and the club had a 100 per cent attendance.

Dr. W. R. Anderson, pastor of First Presbyterian church, extended the city an invitation to hear Dr. Lawson preach every night at 7:30.

Two Men Arrested at Still Location

Waive Preliminary Hearing; Held to Grand Jury Under \$500 Bond

John Young and Harry Burns, white farmers, living about 10 miles South of Hope, waived preliminary hearing before Judge U. A. Gentry Thursday afternoon, and were released under \$500 bond each on a charge of possessing a still and manufacturing liquor.

The two men were arrested near the John Young home Thursday morning by officers Allen Shipp and Will Porter.

At the time of their arrest they were operating a 100 gallon copper still and had 200 gallons of mash on hand.

They will be arraigned before the Hempstead county grand jury at the April session.

Youth Held as Suspect in Post Office Holdup

CALICO ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—Eaton McVey, 20, was held here Thursday for the robbery of the post office at Pineville last week.

Post office inspectors who arrested him said he confessed and named an accomplice who is being sought. About \$70 was taken from the post office.

Bulletins

MADRID.—(AP)—Word from Catalonia Friday said that troops took over half a dozen villages where "workers republics" were set up Thursday during what the government described as a communist rebellion.

LONDON.—(AP)—Great Britain's cabinet split on the tariff issue Friday but contrary to the precedent they will not resign. It was understood while a majority of the cabinet favored a flat rate tariff of ten to fifteen per cent on manufactured and partially manufactured imports, the liberal members held out for free trade.

Credit Loan House Bill Is Passed by Senate on Friday

Measure Aims to Give Liquid Cash for Evidence of Real Property

CAPITAL 1/2 BILLION

May Extend as Much as 2 Billions of Aid to Business Structure

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Senate Friday passed the administration bill providing for a gigantic finance corporation to speed up property, and sent it on to the president for his signature.

Soon afterward, Chairman Byrnes of the appropriations committee introduced bills which would appropriate half a billion dollars for the corporation's capital.

Proposed by President Hoover, the finance corporation measure was first passed by the senate, but was altered in the house. A conference followed between the two houses. The amended measure was approved by the house, and late Friday afternoon went through the senate against the lacking only the president's signature to become effective.

The announced purpose of the administration's reconstruction measure is to make available half a billion dollars with which a corporation would be organized to turn loose up to two billion dollars to the finance institutions of the nation.

It is believed this would aid materially in "unfreezing" credits and then up in solvent banks in the form of uncollectible paper. It might also enable local banks over the United States to extend easier credit to their own customers, knowing that an emergency credit situation would prevail at the central banking houses, notably the 12 key banks of the Federal Reserve system.

Auxiliary legislation is expected to assist the building and loan companies of the nation in the same manner coming to the rescue of institutions which have much property and other evidences of real wealth, but are short on actual cash.

While the credit situation generally may be relieved, it is not regarded likely that the new corporation will be of direct benefit to the depositors in closed banks. It is generally understood that the credit institutions would assist only solvent institutions, though depositors in closed banks would benefit indirectly in a larger realization upon their bank's assets through the general improvement in business conditions.

\$25,000 Damage by Fire at Glenwood

Buildings Destroyed on Site of Theatre Burned Year Ago

GLENWOOD.—Fire discovered about 11 Thursday destroyed two buildings in the business section of the town and caused damage estimated at \$25,000. Origin of the blaze was not determined.

The two buildings, occupied by the Atha meat market and Young's cafe, were owned by Bob Sigman, whose loss was placed at \$10,000. A year ago the theatre, occupying the same site was burned. Part of Thursday night's loss was covered by insurance.

Considerable water damage at the Merritt grocery, next door to the buildings, resulted from the fight on the blaze by the volunteer firemen, who formed a bucket brigade and also utilized the hose of the Caddo Lumber Company.

The postoffice, a drug store, a hardware store, a bakery, and the quarters of the Glenwood Herald, weekly newspaper, suffered damage, but the fire did not spread beyond the two buildings in which it originated. Operators of the cafe, who lived in the rear of the building, noticed the flames and sounded the alarm.

At midnight, when the fire was under control, firemen still were at work. While the blaze was being combated, residents of the town learned that the home of John Peckett at the edge of Glenwood was attacked by fire with resultant damage estimated at \$1,000.

3 Basketball Games at Hi School Friday Night

Beginning at 7:30 Friday night there will be three basketball games played at the local high school gymnasium. The Hope Bobcats will play the Spring Hill team.

Another game is announced between Columbus and Blevins and as a final game for the evening Hope Bobcats will meet the Columbus Cubs.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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By Williams



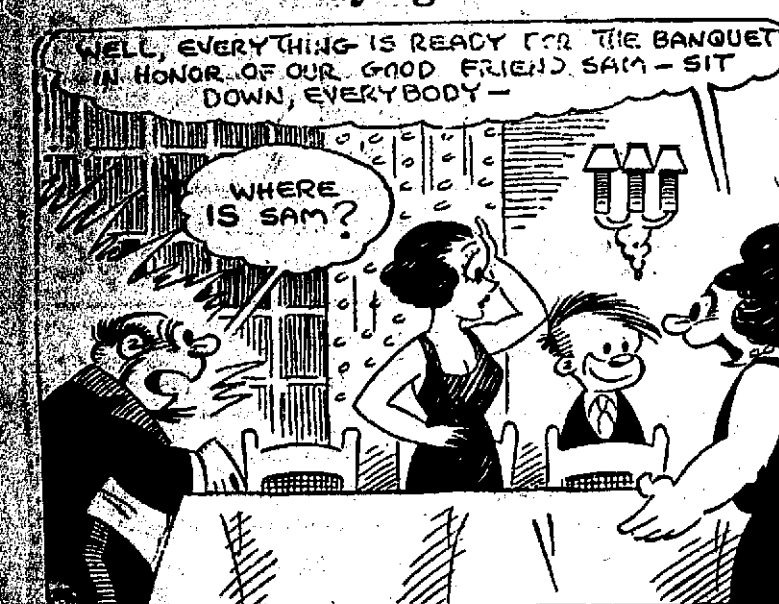
SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



As long as I've been coaching you in bridge, you don't know the meaning of a kick under the table.

SALESMAN SAM By Small

Playing Safe!



WHY, THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM HE WAS OUT IN THE KITCHEN - I'LL SEE IF HE'S THERE!

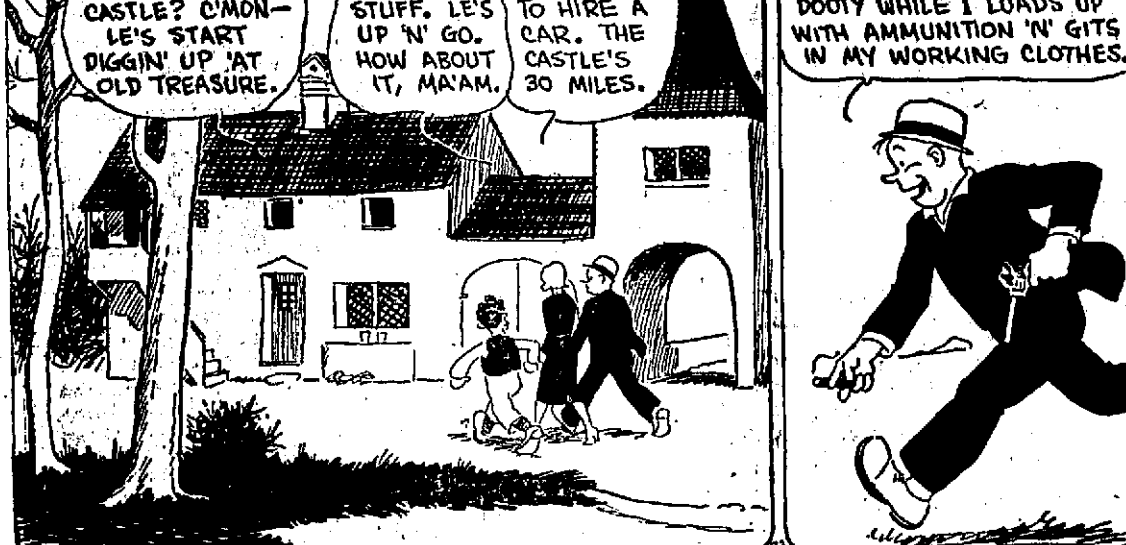


WHY, SAM! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SNOOPING AROUND OUT HERE? OH, JUST SEEN' WHAT I WANNA BE SURE AND LEAVE ROOM FOR!



PROSPERITY AROUND THE CORNER - UNDER THE PILLOWS

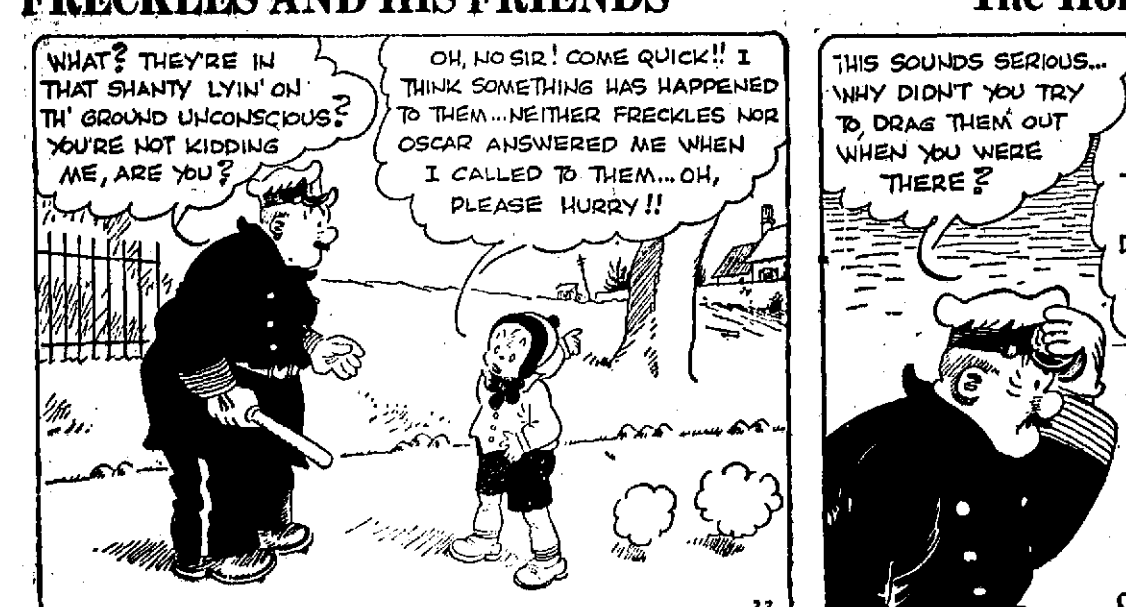
WASH TUBBS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



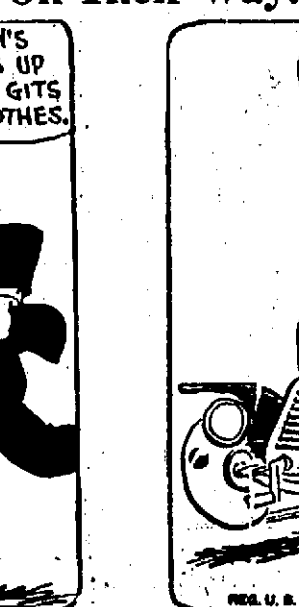
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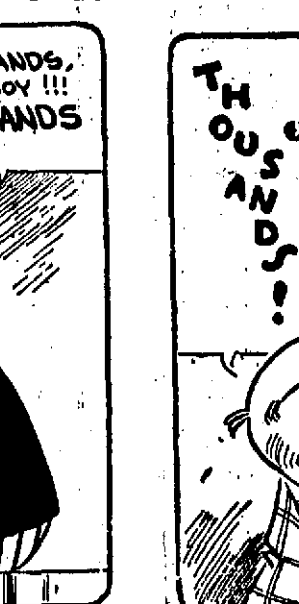
THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



On Their Way!



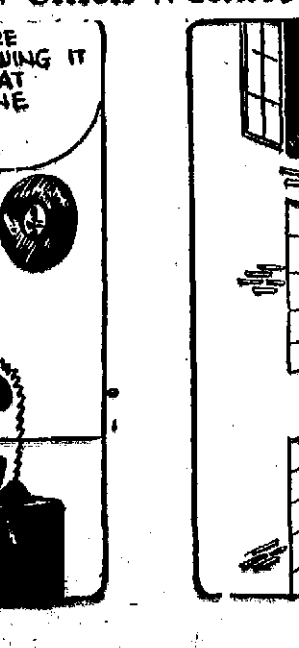
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The Honorary Member!

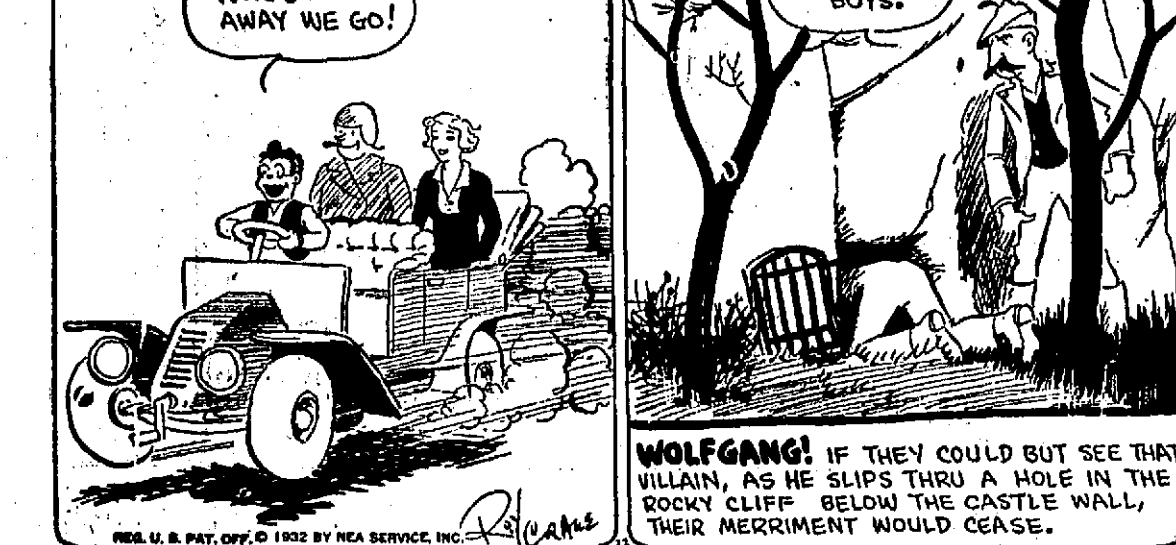


Now Chick Wonders!



NOT A THING IN HIS POCKET, OR MUCH IN HIS BRAIN, BUT TO GIVE ALL I OWN TO BE HIM AGAIN.

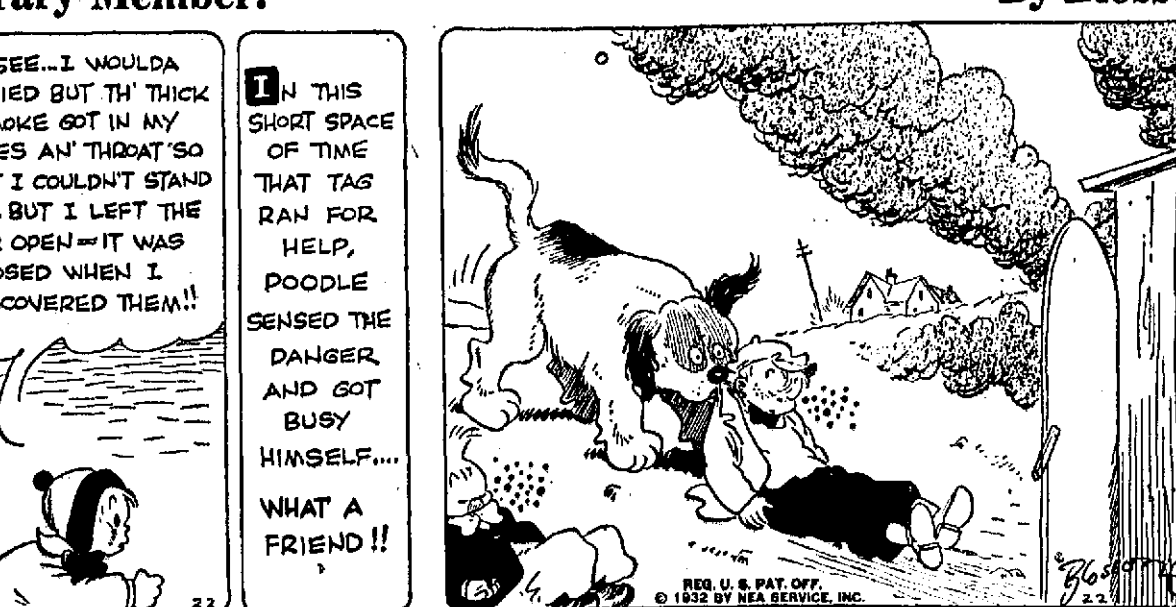
By Crane



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